



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>FIS920000337US1 (14114)</b>		
Applicant(s): <b>Thomas W. Dyer, et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/832,605</b>	Filing Date <b>April 11, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>S.H.Y. Loke</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2811</b>		
Invention: <b>TITO NITRIDE LINER FOR IMPROVED COLLAR PROTECTION AND TITO RELIABILITY</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.			Corres. and Mail		
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.			<b>BOX AF</b>		
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____  <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>09-0458/IBM</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. </div> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); text-align: center;"> RECEIVED  NOV - 7 2003  TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 </div> </div>					
 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Signature</div>			Dated: <b>October 27, 2003</b>		
<b>William C. Roch, Esq.</b> Registration No. 24,972 <b>Scully, Scott, Murphy &amp; Presser</b> 400 Garden City Plaza Garden City, New York 11530 (516) 742-4343			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 10/27/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Signature</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>William C. Roch</b></div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Typed or Printed Name</div>		

WCR:jf

cc: